

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the first paragraph with the following amended paragraph:

This application claims the benefit of priority to U.S. Provisional application No. 60/392,351, filed June 28, 2002; ~~U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/466,194, filed April 28, 2003; and U.S. Provisional application No. 60/470,949~~ entitled "~~Nucleosides for the Treatment of Infection by Coronaviruses, Togaviruses and Picornaviruses~~" filed May 14, 2003, the ~~disclosures~~ disclosure ~~of each of which are~~ is incorporated herein by reference.